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Authorized Officer: Jeannette Washington)
PCT International Division)
Applicant: Enthone-OMI Inc)
International Application No. PCT/US00/16324)
International Filing Date: 12 July 2000)
Title: "PROCESS FOR PLATING)
PLASTICS USING A)
CATALYTIC FILLER")

RESPONSE TO
NOTIFICATION OF
STATUS OF
REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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Sir:

This is in response to the "Notification of Status of Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371" mailed on 31 July 2000 in the above-identified application by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as the Designated Office.

This Notification stated that before U.S. National processing could begin, the following items had to be received by "DO/EO/US" before the expiration of the applicable time limit:

- a) c.1. - U.S. National Fee;
- b) c.2. - Oath or Declaration;
- c) c.5. - Amendments under PCT Article 19, if any.

With regard to item a) above, please charge our Deposit No. 15-0900 for this amount of the U.S. National Fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

With regard to item b) above, in a telephone conference with Jeannette Washington, the Authorized Officer for this application, on 22 August 2000, it was noted that the Oath/Declaration had been included as part of the application as originally filed. Upon rechecking the application file, Ms. Washington confirmed this was the case, and that nothing further was

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required in regard to this item. A duplicate copy of the Declaration as filed is enclosed for reference.

With regard to item c) above, at this time Applicant has no amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19.

If there are any questions with regard to the above, please contact the undersigned at 810-497-6892.

Respectfully submitted,
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